

Thomas-Jensen Affirmation

Exhibit # 17

**THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

February 4, 2025

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Update on Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Pause

FROM: Gregg Trembl, Chief Financial Officer (Acting) **GREGG TREML**

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Distribute as appropriate to those needed to carry out this direction.

This message provides an update pursuant to the recent [Court directive](#) addressing financial assistance. The Court directs that federal financial assistance shall not be paused based on the Office of Management and Budget's direction in the rescinded OMB memorandum or the President's Executive Orders, while ongoing litigation proceeds or until otherwise directed by a Court.

Consistent with the Order, the agency's financial system will now enable the obligation of financial assistance. This includes programs within the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the Inflation Reduction Act, including federal financial assistance in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Brownfields, and Superfund. The Office of Budget will follow-up with a detailed list. Additionally, the disbursement of funds connected to this notice will continue.

OCFO, working closely with the Office of General Counsel and Office of Mission Support, will continue to keep the community updated on this matter.

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